

to human. — Does not James 1:5 contain some-
thing applicable to our present circumstances —
I hope that you & all concerned will be directed
to that which is right & best for the cause,
independent of sectarian, party or local prejudices.
I have not until very recently seen so much objection
to Garrison & the Liberator as some others —
I do not like the course he is now taking.
I very much dislike the "clerical appeal." — Can
we not get something better than either the
one or the other? — Any thing however which
will advance the general interests of the cause
~~to~~ hasten the day of the Slaves redemption
will suit me. — We need a great deal
of light & much more love than some have
manifested. —

Yours &c

— Geo. Goodyear

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Our br Trigg of Andover Sem
has made some inquiries respecting a meeting
of orthodox clergymen in this county with re:
ference to the anti-slavery cause. — I heard
a rumor some little time ago that there
might be such a meeting — its character I
did not learn, nor has any thing definite
come to my knowledge since. — I think
nothing definite has been done respecting it,
or I should have heard. — I saw brother
Lincoln of Gardner a week ago — am confi:
dent he ~~at~~ at that time knew nothing
about it. — Still, as I live in the extreme
north of the county, it is possible that the
central & southern brethren have such a
meeting in view. — You would doubtless
hear of such a thing sooner than we should,
as they have much more communication
with Boston than with us. —

What is best to be done at this crisis? — It
appears to me that we need wisdom superior